be also provided regular service to the country as Cabinet Ministers in different in Ministries and even as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He founded and run many educational institutions, Universities, High Schools and Intermediate Colleges In this way he devoted all his life in the service and interest of the country. Today, the 17th march is his death anniversary. I would, therefore, request the Government of India that it should issue a postal-stamp in his name on his birthday the 25th April.

SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Deoria): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to a very important question. Kanpur is a famous industrial city. Once the city was known by the name of Manchester, but now it is its misfortune that five mills of the Textile Corporation and four mills of the British India Corporation that is to say total nine mills are on the verge of closure. Production these mills has stopped. The Government has withdrawn financial support and salary has not been paid for this month. 28 thousand labourers will come on the streets on the first of the month. There is no cotton. no thread, production has completely stopped in the factories. The Government has no resources to pay even salary. The voluntary retirement scheme has not been introduced in these factories. 28 thousand labourers will be on the verge of starvation from the first of the month. This is a very serious question. The Government should make a statement in this regard and must inform the House as to what is the planning of the Government to reopen those mills.

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SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE (Jalna): Mr. Speaker, Sir, as the jute mill workers in Calcutta are on strike, the supply of jute bags are stopped since long. The cooperative sugar factories in Maharashtra are in trouble as they are not getting the jute bags in time. Maharashtra being the largest producer State of sugar in India, this year also more than four lakh tonnes of sugarcane is standing in the fields and all the factories are in full crushing to the same. But, if the jute bags are not supplied in time only because of the strike in Calcutta, there is a strong possibility of these factories being closed only for want of jute bags. So, the Government should take immediate steps to stop the strike which is going on in Calcutta so that the factories do not suffer.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: You will agree with me that milk is not a luxury commodity but an essential commodity. But soon milk is goint to dry up in the metropolitan cities. In Delhi itself, 11 unauthorised milk power plants are eating up milk supplied from the milk producers around Delhi. You will be surprised to know that about 98 multi nationals and big companies have applied for setting up such units. It is a serious reprecussion because of delicensing. Due to high rate of milk price and disturbance in them ilk supply to the metropolis, it is goingt to ruin the regular supply of milk. (*Interruptions*)

250 companies are working illegally. A large quantity of milk will be diverted for production of milk powder. It is a serious thing. Because of the Government policy and delicensing and opening the door for the multi nationals, these milk units will dry up all the milk from Calcutta, Bombay Madras and Delhi and all metropolitan cities, and the common people will suffer. It is a serious situation. The Delhi Administration is not taking any action. In spite of instructions from the Animal Husbandry department and DMS, nobody is listening and taking serious action.

The Government should take serious action to ensure that milk supply is maintained regularly to the comon people.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Milk supply is essential for the future generation.